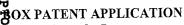
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Daisuke HIGUCHI

SMALL-SIZE MOTOR

Our Ref: Q62755

Dear Sir:

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This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/527,304 filed March 16, 2000 of Daisuke HIGUCHI entitled SMALL-SIZE MOTOR.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2834.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/527,304 filed March 16, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from March 17, 1999 and based on JP Application Nos. 11-71418 and 11-71421, respectfully. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/527,304.

Cancel claims:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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